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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Holger Potten, dated December 5, 2003, and the eight (8) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the present application and in the Office Action of the German PTO.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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Form PTO-1449 w/copies of five references

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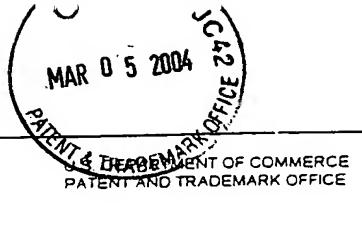
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Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Holger Potten, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the aboveidentified application, residing at Neubiberger Straße 17a, 81737 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and in the Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For DE 196 12 658 A1, cited in the German Office Action, the English Derwent Abstract AN 1997-481763 [45] is enclosed.

For CH 646 049, cited in the application, the English Derwent Abstract AN 1981-59676D [32] is enclosed.

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Signed this $\int^{\mathcal{H}}$ day of December, 2003.

Dr. Holger Potten